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SUBJECT:POSSIBLE KIDNAP PLOT

1. DEPT HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHICH SHOULD BE PROVIDED GERMAN AUTHORITIES.

2. SEPP MUELLER, A GERMAN NATIONAL PRESENTLY RESIDENT IN ROSENHEIM, FRG, IS SAID TO BE A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE IN CALIFORNIA WHERE HE HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY. HE IS ALSO SUBJECT OF WARRANTS FOR FIVE ADDITIONAL OFFENSES, INCLUDING FORGERY. FOREGOING IS CONFIRMED BY LOS ANGELES DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. MUELLER IS BEING SOUGHT BY A CALIFORNIA BONDING COMPANY WHICH WILL LOSE A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT IF HE DOES NOT RETURN. IN VIEW OF INABILITY TO SECURE LEGAL EXTRADITION OF A GERMAN NATIONAL, THERE HAS BEEN SOME PLOTTING OF RETURNING MUELLER TO THE UNITED STATES "BY OTHER MEANS," INCLUDING DRUGGING

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HIM, GETTING HIM OUT OF GERMANY BY CAR, THROUGH AUSTRIA,

TO SWITZERLAND AND THEN FLYING HIM BACK TO THE UNITED STATES.
MATTER HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF DEPT OF STATE AS
WELL AS LOS ANGELES DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE BY A PRIVATE
DETECTIVE, JOHN SCANDALIOS, WHO HAD BEEN APPROACHED TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE KIDNAPPING. AFTER DETERMINING THAT THIS

PLAN DID NOT HAVE ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED ENDORSEMENT BY
EITHER AGENCY, AND BEING INFORMED THAT THE PARTICIPANTS
WOULD BE SUBJECT TO ARREST AND PROSECUTION IN ALL THE FOR-
EIGN COUNTRIES INVOLVED, MR. SCANDALIOS STATED THAT HE
WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE. SCANDALIOS IS AWARE THAT THIS
INFORMATION IS BEING PROVIDED FRG AUTHORITIES AND
WOULD HOPE THAT HIS IDENTITY AS SOURCE OF THIS INFORMA-
TION COULD BE PROTECTED.

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